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To: Microsoft ATR

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Subject: Microsoft Settlement

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Dear Mr Ashcroft,

It is with deep respect for you, the present administration, and the fairness of our great country that we write this letter asking you to accept the Microsoft Settlement. We have watched this entire process with great interest and believe strongly that this suit should never have been brought to court.

As small business people we hold dearly our right to keep and maintain personal intellectual innovations and to market those aggressively. Microsoft is a great success story and a testimony to the true spirit of America. Microsoft has done more for the small business owner than any other company in this century, by enabling our employees to work on computers which are affordable and user friendly!!! Instead of suing Microsoft and punishing success, our country ought to be heralding it's success and challenging other companies to strive forward. Through competition such as this comes excellence.

MICROSOFT HAS GIVEN UP MUCH AND WE URGE YOU TO ACCEPT THIS SETTLEMENT.

Thank you for your time and the opportunity to voice our opinion.

Sincerely, Betty Dunham David Dunham